

Proposed Advice: Hanford Advisory Board Membership Changes

Background

At the January 19th, 2022, Hanford Advisory Board meeting:

USDOE announced unilateral actions to restructure the membership of the Hanford Advisory Board

- Strictly Applying Board Membership Six-Year Term Limits.
- Imposing Diversity Requirements on the Board's Membership.

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Advice

- Suspend implementation of the changes to Board membership.
- Continue requesting term limit exceptions for Board members put forward by the nominating authorities, consistent with the EMSSAB charter.
- Engage the TPA Agencies and the Board in the development of a written plan to delineate the bases for these actions, the goals of this effort, the approach to achieve these stated goals, and how these actions will directly support and enhance the Site's Cleanup Mission.